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Competition judged by some of the world's leading web designers

State Capitol Museum Website Gains Prestigious Award

SACRAMENTO -- The State Capitol Museum website, "California State Capitol: Your Connection," has received the International Web Page Award's "Creative Achievement Award" for 2002.

The International Web Page Awards are considered to be "the most prestigious and respected award on the Internet."

The California State Parks' website is one of 100 winners out of more than 500 entries to this important competition. It is also a finalist in the competition for the "Best of Festival" and "Best of Category" awards to be announced in June, sharing that honor with the likes of National Geographic Magazine and USA Today.

"This recognition is possible because of the hard work and creativity of State Parks' Capitol Museum Team and Design Media's expertise at designing innovative educational websites," said Ruth Coleman, Acting California State Parks Director.

The International Web Page Awards program was established in 1998. It is the first genuine international forum for web designers and graphic artists to acknowledge their peers for work done in the previous year.

Rated by "Wired Magazine" as one of the top five Internet awards in the world, the awards program has garnered immense respect and acclaim in the industry for its authenticity and the quality of the winning entries. The 2002 competition received in excess of 500 entries from 25 different countries.

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